

Application Serial No. 10/562,516
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2008

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated November 3, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 18 and 20-31 are pending and rejected. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 18 and 20-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Masahiro (JP 2003-66206) in view of Cohen (US 4,621,898) for the reasons of record. Applicant respectfully disagrees with and traverses this rejection.

At the outset, Applicant indicates that independent Claim 18 is currently amended to recite a base sheet on a screen image side of the lens portions and the wedge-shaped portion, wherein a light from the screen image side is the light with various angles. Thus, it can be seen that there is at least a base sheet between the image screen and the lens portions (the wedge-shaped portions). As such, the distance between the image screen and the lens portions (the wedge-shaped portions) is broadened. Therefore, in this condition, it is easy to generate the ghost in the sheet of the present invention. The foregoing constitution and structural features of a view angle control sheet are not taught or suggested in the cited prior art.

Further, the base sheet is a sheet facilitating the forming of the lens portions and the wedge-shaped portions. The lens portions and the wedge shaped portions are further protected by the base sheet.

Still further, because the incident light from the image screen in the present invention is the light with various angles, much different image information enters the lens portion. Therefore, the ghost is generally generated by emitting the intense image light including the different information from one lens portion to the observer.

On the other hand, the light incident to the sheet of Masahiro is almost collimated, not including the light with various angles.

The sheet of the present invention can prevent ghost generation even if the condition is easy to generate the ghost as described above. Applicant respectfully asserts that Masahiro and Cohen do not teach the above view angle sheet structural features and effects thereof. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asserts that currently amended Claim 18 is not obvious in view of Masahiro and Cohen.

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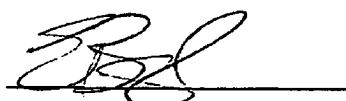
Since independent Claim 18 is allowable over the prior art, Applicant asserts that all claims depending therefrom are allowable for at least the same reasons, as well as for the features that they recite. As such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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